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Dr. Edward Jenner

M.D., F.R.S., &c., &c.

(DISCOVERER OF VACCINATION).

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Memoir.

DR. EDWARD JENNER came of an ancient and reputable Gloucestershire and Worcestershire family. Among others was Thomas Jenner, D.D., President of Magdalen College, Oxford, early in the 18th century; his father, the Rev. Stephen Jenner, an excellent and devout man, was Vicar of Berkeley, where he died in 1754, at the age of 52. Here was born Edward—the subject of this memoir—on May 17th, 1749. His brother, the Rev. Stephen Jenner, took charge of him, and, in fitting time, placed him at school, first at Wotton-under-Edge, with the Rev. Mr. Clissold, and next under the tuition of the Rev. Dr. Washbourn, at Cirencester. Later, he was apprenticed to Mr. Ludlow, Surgeon, Sodbury; and it was here that he became aware of the fact that milkers, who had once had a certain species of cowpox, caused by infection from a peculiar eruption on the udder of the cow, were secure against smallpox. His apprenticeship over, he went to London, and studied under John Hunter at St. George's Hospital for two years, residing with him as pupil and friend, and continuing the intimacy until the death of the famous surgeon. In 1773 he returned to Berkeley, and commenced to practise as a Surgeon and Apothecary until, in 1792, he obtained a degree of M.D. at St. Andrew's University, by purchase, as was possible, more economical, and not unusual, in those days; thenceforward he confined himself to the practice of medicine. It was during this period that the idea which had formulated itself in his mind when at Sodbury took shape and grew. He communicated with his London friends, Sir. G. Baker, John Hunter, and others, who one and all derided his thesis. But Jenner continued his observations, and found that the protection was obtained from only one kind—the true cowpox—and not from others. It was in 1780 that he first conceived the idea of propagation from the cow to the human subject, and then from person to person. In 1788 he took with him to London a drawing of the casual disease as seen on the hands of milkers, and showed it to Hunter, Clive, and others, but found them adverse or indifferent. It was not until May 14th, 1796, that he made his decisive experiment on a boy of eight, whom he vaccinated from the hands of a milkmaid.* The boy passed through the disorder satisfactorily, and was

* The original drawing of this will be found at No. 230 in Catalogue.

inoculated for smallpox on July 1st without the least effect. Then he entered upon a series of extensive experiments, with the most favourable results. In 1798 he published his first memoir on Vaccination: *An Inquiry into the Causes and Effects of Variolæ Vaccinæ*. The *Inquiry* excited the utmost interest—the evidence it adduced seemed conclusive; but the opposition which sprang up, both to its practice and to his claims as the discoverer, was as unfair and unprincipled as it was severe. In 1799, seventy leading physicians and surgeons signed a declaration of entire confidence in vaccination as practised and advocated by Dr. Edward Jenner. Still the controversy raged, but an attempt to deprive Jenner of the merit of his discovery failed miserably. Scientific honours poured in upon him from all quarters. The knowledge of this most important discovery spread into all lands with unexampled rapidity, and reached the most remote outposts of civilisation. Fortunately, its value could be quickly established. France, Germany, and Russia took the lead, and during the years 1801 and 1802, and those immediately succeeding, the Sovereigns of those and other countries, the learned societies, and public bodies vied with each other in loading him with Diplomas, Addresses, Testimonials, and still more substantial tokens of recognition. His correspondence became enormous. Through his devotion to furthering the spread of this unspeakable blessing to humanity, this antidote to the most universal and destructive disease with which it had ever been afflicted, its course was arrested.; literally, he stood between the living and the dead, and stayed the plague. But his exertions had seriously impaired his private fortune. He calculated that he had actually spent £6,000, and had let his private practice go. When the Commission sat in 1802 to advise what grant of money should be made to him, this was conclusively shown; also, that had he confined his knowledge to himself, and used it solely in his own private practice, he might have netted, at the lowest computation, £10,000 a year. A grateful country voted him £10,000, which was not paid for nearly two years later; the Treasury officials clipped it of nearly £1,000 for fees. In 1807 a further grant of £20,000 was made to him. Every inducement was held out to Jenner by his friends among the nobility and in high places, to remove to London and occupy a front place in the ranks of the profession there; but all these tempting offers he steadfastly refused. He paid the metropolis an occasional visit when circumstances required it of him, and then hastened back to his beloved Berkeley or to Cheltenham, where he had a house and was accustomed to

spend a part of the year. The simple pleasures of a country life, the society of his cronies and neighbours, the quiet duties of a country doctor, were better suited to his temperament than the glitter of the town; and all the honours which high society would have showered upon him he preferred to forego. As he wrote to a friend: "Shall I, who even in the morning of my life, sought the lowly and sequestered paths of life—the valley, and not the mountain—shall I, now my evening is fast approaching, hold myself up as an object for fortune and for fame? My fortune, with what flows in from my profession, is amply sufficient to gratify my wishes." There is a genuine ring about this of the true metal: it is of such stuff that really great men are made. So he lived on to the good old age of 74, when an apopleptic fit carried him off on the 26th of January, 1823, and he was buried in the churchyard of Berkeley, close beside the place he loved so well, that of his birth, his life, his Great Discovery, and his beneficent labours.

The various portraits of him were done at a late period of his life. Perhaps that of Hobday conveys the best presentment of the man "in his habit as he lived." A man of short stature, and rotund, with a short thick neck, a florid, jovial cast of face—the men of that day were mighty bibbers of port, let it be said without any disrespect—lips, which from their fulness indicate a liking for the pleasures of the table, and mirth, and jolly company; and no particular inclination to asceticism; a nose which betokens generous emotions, surmounted by eyes of clear grey, and arched brows; a solid-looking forehead, the abode of observant intellect and far-seeing capacity; over all the iron-grey locks which sort well with the benevolent cast of his features. No flattery could pretend to call him handsome, but goodness is written in every line.

His marriage with Miss Catherine Kingscote took place on March 6th, 1788. She is described as a lady of refined manners, accomplished in her mind, and possessed of a vigorous understanding, but a confirmed invalid.

His eldest son Edward was born on the 24th of January, 1789; and John Hunter was his godfather.

Many friends attended his funeral when his mortal remains were laid to rest by the side of his deceased wife, in a vault of the chancel of the Parish Church of his own Berkeley.

Only one son survived him.

*Interested
in any portraits or drawings*

CATALOGUE.

PORTRAITS IN OILS. Antique Gold Frames.

- No.
1 THOMAS JENNER, D.D., President of Magdalen College, Oxford, in the latter part of the XVIIth and earlier part of the XVIIIth Century. Size 36 by 28. Kitcat. Attributed to Sir Godfrey Kneller. Ancestor of Edward Jenner. Age about 45. Agreeable expression. Face, round and full; forehead, fairly broad; eyebrows, straight; small, clear eyes; nose, straight; mouth, small with full under lip; chin, small and short; jowl, full; hand, small and elegant, one finger inserted between leaves of a book, which he holds; in a full-bottomed wig, black velvet gown, white bands. Standing and facing slightly to his right.
- 2 ELIZABETH JENNER, sister of Thomas (see No. 1). Size 36 by 28. Kitcat. Attributed to Sir Godfrey Kneller. Eyes, light brown; hair, light brown; resembles her brother in the other features. Full bust, slender waist; light blue satin frock, cut low in front, drab drapery. Bright, cheerful aspect. Age about 35.
- 3 MARY JENNER, niece of Thomas Jenner (see No. 1). Size 36 by 28. Kitcat. Attributed to Sir Godfrey Kneller. Age about 20. Eyes and hair, dark brown; resembles Elizabeth in other respects. Drab satin dress, cut low in front, draped over left shoulder with blue; flower in right hand.
- 4 ELIZABETH JENNER, niece of Thomas Jenner (see No. 1). Size 36 by 28. Kitcat. Age about 28. Fair; same family characteristics, but larger features and person than her sister. Blue satin gown, draped in drab.
- 5 REV. STEPHEN JENNER, Vicar of Berkeley, father of Edward Jenner. Size 30 by 24, half-length. Resembles Thomas Jenner (see No. 1); but the eyebrows are more arched. Black stuff gown, wig, and bands. Born 1702; died 1754.

No.
6 DR. EDWARD JENNER, M.D., F.R.S., &c., &c., &c. Size, 30 in. by 24 in. Age, about 65. Born at Berkeley, Gloucestershire, May 17th, 1749, where he died January 26th, 1823, and was buried. (See *Memoir*.) The face is short and square, lower portion adust and florid: eyes large, grey, clear and penetrating; eyebrows, finely arched and well apart over the apex of the nose, denoting generosity; nose, large, heavy over nostrils, curved, slightly concave; mouth, well shaped lower lip, fuller than upper; short, pointed chin; broad forehead; hair, iron grey. White neck-cloth inside yellow waistcoat, over which a snuff-coloured single-breasted cloth coat is partly buttoned. Seated in an arm chair, left elbow on arm of chair; head supported by left hand.

MINIATURES IN IVORY. In Case.

- 7 DR. EDWARD JENNER. Three-quarter length, standing. On a table before him are a manuscript, pen, and inkstand. A curtain behind him: in the remote distance a meadow, with a cow ruminating. This, by Robinson, dated 1809. (See Dr. E. Jenner's endorsement.)
- 8 REV. W. HAZELDINE JENNER.
- 9 REV. G. C. JENNER.
- 10 REV. HENRY JENNER.
- 11 STEPHEN JENNER, in a military uniform.
- 12 ANNE JENNER.

ENGRAVED PORTRAITS—framed in Oak and Gold.

- 13 EDWARD JENNER, M.D., F.R.S., &c. In line by William Skelton, after the oil painting by William Hobday. (The plate was "begun by the late William Sharp," and is probably the last touched by that great master.) Dedicated to the King, George IVth, by permission. Engraved from the original, in the possession of Edward Davies. London: Published by R. Ackerman, 101 Strand, January 2nd, 1826. Size, 17 by 13. The figure is three-quarter length, seated in an arm chair in library. A fur-collared robe is thrown over his ordinary attire. The left elbow rests on a volume lettered at back JOHN HUNTER. In the latter period of his life.

- No. 14 EDWARD JENNER, M.D., F.R.S., &c. &c. Age, about 55. Engraved in mezzotint, by W. Say, from the original painted by J. Northcote for the Medical Society of Plymouth and Plymouth Dock. Published January, 1803, by W. Say, No. 5 Quicksett Row, New Road, opposite Fitzroy Square, London. Size, 15 by 12. Seated in a library chair; three-quarter length, looking to his right; right hand on page of *The Inquiry*, showing diagrams of pustules. Emblematic figures, and cast, entitled "Sacred Cow," in background. A very striking and vigorous portrait.
- 15 EDWARD JENNER, M.D., F.R.S., &c. In line by E. Scriven. Size, 5 by 4. From a print engraved and coloured by J. R. Smith, in the possession of the late John Ring. Under superintendence of the Society for Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. London: Published by C. Knight, Ludgate Street.
- 16 EDWARD JENNER, M.D., F.R.S., &c. Size, 4½ in. by 4 in. A proof impression in line and mezzotint, by W. H. Mote, after the oil painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence, with signature "Edw. Jenner," in facsimile. Half-length, seated, in the ordinary attire of a physician of the period. The characteristics are preserved, while an air of refinement is given to the homely features. (This print serves as frontispiece to the second volume of *Baron's Life*. That to the first volume is a lithographic print from a marble bust by H. Corbould.)
- 16a EDWARD JENNER, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., &c. &c. Lithograph by M. Gauci from a bust by S. Manning; published by N. Chater and Co., 33 Fleet Street, London, and Washbourn and Son, Gloucester, August 10th, 1823. Size, 12 by 9.

OBJECTS OF INTEREST.

(Formerly in the possession of Dr. E. JENNER).

- 17 NAPOLEON. An Ivory statuette. In the well-known uniform of a General, seated, in reverse, across a rush-bottomed chair, his arms crossed, resting on the upper rail, one hand holding a spy-glass. About 4 in. in height.
- 18 SILVER CAUDLE CUP, double-handled, dated 1686. Engraved with figures and birds in imitation of Oriental design. Holds about a quart.

- No. 19 Two Silver SEAL-TOP SPOONS. Marked.
- 20 A Silver-gilt SEAL-TOP SPOON. Marked.
- 21 A Silver Spoon-shaped TEA TASTER, perforated in the bowl; the handle sharp pointed, to pick up olives with.
- 22 A Pair of CANDLE SNUFFERS, of antique design, in bronze.
- 23 A SNUFF BOX, made from Dr. E. Jenner's mulberry tree; turned by Hartley Dansford, Esq., and given by him to W. DAVIES, D.D., 1836.
- 24 ANTIQUE VENETIAN DRINKING GLASS, scrolled stem in variegated colours, broad foot.
- 25 A PIECE OF HAIR FROM THE TAIL OF THE FIRST COW which gave virus for vaccine inoculation. Presented by G. C. JENNER.
- 25a PART OF STOMACH INJECTED WITH SEALING WAX, showing the Veins. Prepared by Dr. ED. JENNER.

OIL PAINTING.

- 26 APPLES from Dr. Edward Jenner's garden. The apples are rolling out of a basket thrown sideways on a table.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS ON IVORY.

- 27 VACCINE PUSTULE—7th to 8th day. By a French artist.
- 28 VACCINE PUSTULE—8th to 9th day. " "

PRINTED BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

- 29 Vol. I. FACTS DECISIVE IN FAVOUR OF THE COW POX, including an account of the inoculation of the Village of Lowther. By R. J. Thornton, M.D. 1802
- THE REPORT OF THE COW POX INOCULATION, from the practice of the Vaccine-Pox Institution, during the years 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803.
- MEDICAL REPORT OF CASES, &c., &c., by John Rollo, M.D. 1804
- EXPERIMENTS PROVING VACCINATION, &c., &c. 1804

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30 Vol. II. AN ANSWER TO DR. MOSELEY, by John Ring. 1805
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- 35 THE VACCINE SCOURGE. Part II. Containing "The Beggar's Opera," &c. &c. 1815
- 36 AN ACCOUNT OF THE RAVAGES OF THE SMALL POX IN CEYLON. 1811
- 37 A COPY OF THE ANSWER TO THE QUERIES OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, &c. &c. By John Birch. 1807
- 38 A TREATISE ON VACCINATION. By J. C. Yeatman. 1822
- 39 EXPOSITIONS ON THE INOCULATION OF THE SMALL POX AND COW POX. 1805
- 40 AN INQUIRY INTO THE ANTIVARIOLUS POWER OF VACCINATION, &c. By Thos. Brown. 1809
- 41 A CONTINUATION OF FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS RELATIVE TO THE VARIOLÆ VACCINÆ, OR COW POX. By Ed. Jenner, M.D. 1800
- 42 ARTIFICIAL ERUPTIONS. By Ed. Jenner. 1822
- 43 THE MIGRATION OF BIRDS. By Ed. Jenner. 1824
- 44 THE ORIGIN OF THE VACCINE INOCULATION. By Ed. Jenner (with autograph of Author). 1801
- 45 A REPLY TO THE ANTI-VACCINISTS. By Ed. Jenner (with initials of E. J.). 1806

- No.
46 OBSERVATIONS ON VARIOLOUS INOCULATION AND VACCINATION. By J. F. Hulbert (with MS. Notes on cover by Dr. E. James). 1820
- 47 HEROICAL EPISTLE FROM DEATH TO BENJAMIN MOSELEY, M.D. ON VACCINATION (with a postscript on some collateral subjects). 1810
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- 49 VACCINATION VINDICATED AGAINST MISREPRESENTATIONS AND CALUMNY, &c. By Ed. Jones. 1806
- 50 ANSWERS TO ALL THE OBJECTIONS, &c. &c. By Joseph Adams, M.D. 1805
- 51 A POPULAR AND IMPARTIAL ESTIMATE OF THE PRESENT VALUE OF VACCINATION, &c. &c. By Samuel Plumbe. 1832
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M.D. 1835
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DUTY AND ADVANTAGES OF INOCULATING CHILDREN
WITH THE COW POX, preached in the Chapel of St.
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1802. 4to.
- 106 EXPERIMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS on the different modes
in which death is produced by CERTAIN VEGETABLE
POISONS. By B. C. Brodie, F.R.S., from the philo-
sophical Transactions. London: Printed by W.
Bulmer & Co. 1811. 4to. (Presented to Dr. Jenner
with the Author's best respects.)
- 107 An Address to the Royal Jennerian Society, for the Ex-
termination of the Small Pox, by Vaccine Inoculation;
delivered on their Anniversary Festival, May 17th,
1808, by John Davies Worgan. London: Printed for
Longman & Co. 4to.
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by W. Bulmer & Co., for G. & W. Nicol. 1814. 4to.
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Inoculation; with the objections to it refuted. By
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Bulgin, Wine Street, *et. al.* (3 copies.) 4to.
- 110 On Vaccine Innoculation. By Robert Willan, M.D.
London. 1806. 4to. (Copy presented to Dr. Ed.
Jenner by the Author.)

- No.
111 SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF TETANUS, or LOCKJAW. By Henry Jenner, M.D., F.L.S., &c., &c. Berkeley, May 1st, 1845. R. B. Born, Printer, Bookseller.

X AUTOGRAPH, &c., LETTERS. *X*

- 112 to 143 There are in all 31 Letters addressed to his brother-in-law and intimate friend the Rev. W. Davies, on domestic and unimportant matters, ranging in date from 1795 to 1822, from Berkeley, Cheltenham, &c.
- 144 to 147 Four Letters of a similar character to his sister Ann, wife of the Rev. W. Davies.
- 148 to 151 Four Letters to Robert Davies, Eastington, Stroud, and to Robert Jenner, his nephew, whom he addresses alike, "Dear Robert." Family matters.
- copy* 152 to 157 Six Letters to his nephew, the Rev. G. C. Jenner, of Stroud. "Dear George,"
- 158, 159 Two Letters to S. Fewster, surgeon, Thornbury.
- 160 One Letter to Nigel Kingscote, P.O., Worcester.
- 161 to 168 Eight Letters to his sister Mary, Mrs. Black; one no date, but it will have been in 1807. "Thursday evs. Dear Mrs. Black. Pray excuse this shabby bit of paper, which I catch up to tell you that Parliament last night voted me the sum of £20,000 for making public my vaccine discovery."
- 169 One Letter to Mr. Browning.
- 170 One Letter to Rev. Mr. Pearce.
- 171 One Letter to "My dear Madam," *re* his sister, Mrs. Davies.
- 172 One Letter to T. Bernard.
- 173 One Letter to the EMPEROR NAPOLEON BONAPARTE. "Berkeley, Decr. 11th, 1819. Sire. My relation, Mr. Milman, captain of infantry in the service of his Britannic Majesty, is detained as a prisoner of war at Verdun," &c., petitioning for his release.
N.B.—When a previous and similar letter was placed before the Emperor, he pushed it aside; but Josephine read it, and exclaimed, "From Jenner!" "Ah!" said Napoleon, "from Jenner. I can refuse nothing to that man!" and granted the release.

- No.
174 DRAFT OF A LETTER written to MARIE, DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, in French, in which he acknowledges one (holograph) from her, and a diamond ring which she sent to him. A Cheltenham. Dated November, 1802. "Madame. Les Paroles," &c., &c.
- 175 Cheltenham, 1st October, 1798. To THE PRINCE OF WALES. "Sir. May I presume to present your Royal Highness with a publication on the variola vaccina."
- 176 From Dr. ED. JENNER to Miss CARLISLE, with a couple of ducks.
- 177 DR. ED. JENNER. HOLOGRAPH. List of his various titles and distinctions,—F.R.S., F.L.S., &c.
- 178 DR. ED. JENNER. Memo. *Re* PROVISIONS.
- 179 DR. ED. JENNER. Memo. *Re* APPLE GRAFTS.
- X* 180 DR. ED. JENNER. Memo. *Re* Miss JENNER, died at Berkeley, aged 60, February 5th.
- 181 INSCRIPTION on the tombstone of Rev. STEPHEN JENNER.

X AUTOGRAPH LETTERS WRITTEN TO
Dr. JENNER. *X*

- 182 From J. W. Morgan, Berkeley, April 27th, 1807.
- 183 From Rowland Hill, Wotton, August, 1822, excusing himself from sending so many patients.
- 184 From Lord Berkeley, Spring Gardens, May 7th, 1810, concerning a smart attack of fever, &c.
- 185 From E. Husson, Thame, July 21st, 1811 (one of two brothers, French prisoners of war, whose release Jenner attempted to effect).
- 186 From "We, the King's Royal Bell Ringers."
- 187 Epitaph on Dr. Jenner, written to the Exors. of the late Dr. Ed. Jenner, and dated February 2nd, 1823.
- X* 188 From E. HUSSON, Paris, August 21st, 1814. Mr. G. C. Jenner, Berkeley, Gloucestershire (*sic*), England, stamped "Port Payé," replying to one from Rev. G. C. Jenner.
- X* 189 From G. C. JENNER to Dr. HUSSON, Physician to the Hôtel Dieu, and Member of the Imperial Medical Society, &c., &c., &c., in Paris, November 26th, 1810, relative to the procurement of the release of John Watts Garland, prisoner of war in France.
... These two letters are of great interest.

MANUSCRIPTS.

- No.
 190 AN INQUIRY, &c., &c., with many notes and alterations, in the handwriting of Dr. Ed. Jenner, and an autograph letter dated 1797
 191 A POCKET BOOK WITH PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEMOS. OF VISITS TO NOTED PATIENTS 1794
 192 A POCKET BOOK WITH PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEMOS. OF VISITS TO NOTED PATIENTS dated 1803
 X 193 AN ACCOUNT BOOK KEPT BY STEPHEN JENNER FOR HIS BROTHER, Dr. Ed. JENNER, and signed by the Dr. 1779
 X 194 AN ACCOUNT BOOK KEPT BY WM. DAVIES, D.D., FOR Ed. JENNER, and signed by Ed. Jenner, dated 1810
 195 AN INVENTORY AND VALUATION OF ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., THE PROPERTY OF Dr. Ed. JENNER DECEASED 1823
 196 MINUTE BOOK BELONGING TO THE ROYAL BERKELEY LODGE OF FAITH AND FREINDSHIP, No. 449, dated 1810, in the autograph signature of Dr. Ed. Jenner.
 197 HEADS OF THE WILL OF Dr. Ed. JENNER, as engrossed, in the autograph of the Doctor.
 198 FIVE LEGACY RECEIPTS, signed by Dr. Ed. Jenner.
 X 199 February 24th, 1809. ORDER TO PAY. "At sight pay to John Croome, Esq., or Bearer, Fifty Pounds. To Robert Jenner. Signed, Ed. Jenner, Berkeley."
 200 CERTIFICATE. No Date. "Mrs. Rammells of Iron Acton, Gloucestershire, had her children inoculated by Mr. Hyett, Surgeon of Sodbury."
 201 From Dr. J. BARON, of Gloucester, February 19th, 1823, acknowledging the receipt from the Rev. W. DAVIES, "of a beautiful preparation which was made by Dr. Jenner, to show the oviducts in the common domestic fowl. This bequest from so illustrious a character (Dr. Baron was not forgotten in Jenner's will) and from an individual whom I revered and loved, will be preserved by me as a most honourable and gratifying memorial." (Yes, and all the correspondence shows how they all loved this dear man.)
 202 From W. H. JANE, D.D., Chepstow, February 19th, 1821, to the Rev. Dr. DAVIES, asking for "a few grafts of the Ashmead Pippin."
 203 From ROBERT STEPHENS, Bristol, January 26th, 1776, to _____, Eastington, requiring the recipient to provide food and coals, at his cost, for the poor of Eastington "in this extreme severe weather."

- No.
 204 Copy of a letter to the Rev. THOS. PRUEN, Rectory, Dursley (evidently written by the rev. gentleman to Dr. Baron), for permission to examine documents relative to Dr. Jenner, and informing him that it was the express desire of the deceased Dr. Jenner that his Biography should be written by Dr. Baron—signed by R. Kingscote and other members of the Jenner family.
 At the foot of this, and pasted on the same sheet, are some quaint pen-and-ink sketches of male and female heads.
 * 205 PIECES RELATIVE TO THE LOSS OF HIS BROTHER STEPHEN, who was shipwrecked in the transport *Catherine*, off Portland, November 18th, 1795, and the inscription on the tombstone of the Rev. Henry Jenner, of Rockhampton.
 206 To LADY ELGIN. "Dear Madam. I cend [sic] you something that will amuse you. Charlotte. June 5th, 1804." This is on a half sheet of note paper, bordered with an embossed pattern, and edged with blue. It is accompanied with the following memorandum: "Her late Majesty, Queen Caroline, when Princess of Wales, justly prided herself on the beautiful and luxuriant tresses of her lovely daughter. The Prince of Wales, to mortify the Princess, ordered the hair to be cut off, which imperious mandate was immediately obeyed. Princess Charlotte made no complaint, but enclosed a lock of her hair in the above note to Lady Elgin, leaving to her ladyship to make her comments upon the transaction." With this again is a printed memoir of H.R.H. Princess Charlotte, illustrated by an engraved portrait—W. Day, after Sir Thos. Lawrence.
 207 Letter from THOS. CHRISTIE, Medical Superintendent General, Colombo, 10th February, 1809, to the editor of the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, showing statistically the immense benefit conferred by the introduction of vaccination into the island in 1802.
 208 The receipted Bill sent by RUNDALL, BRIDGE, AND RUNDALL, jewellers and goldsmiths, 32 Ludgate Hill, London, to the Right Honourable the Countess of Berkeley, December 26th, 1803, for the service of silver plate presented by the County of Gloucester to Dr. Jenner. It amounts to £538 9s. 9d. Pasted on the foot of this are some quaint male and female heads in pen and ink. At back is a printed certificate of "Dedimus Potestatem," directed to Frederick Augustus Earl of Berkeley *et. al., re* "William Davies."

- No.
209 MEMO. OF MRS. BLACK'S PROPERTY, January 1810.
- 210 LETTER FROM DR. BARON to DR. JENNER'S EXECUTORS ACCEPTING the proposed honorarium of £150 for writing the Biography. Gloucester, June 1st, 1833. (N.B.—The first volume of this was published in 1828.)
- 211 From R. F. JENNER, Berkeley, to (apparently) Dr. ED. JENNER, dated June 9th, 1822, regarding his sister's marriage settlements.
- 212 MSS. FROM A FRIEND IN LONDON GIVING AN AMUSING ACCOUNT OF HIS PEREGRINATIONS, and referring to the Jennerian Society, &c. No date.
- 213 THE AGES OF THE CHILDREN of the Rev. HENRY JENNER and ANN his wife.

**DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES OF
DR. ED. JENNER, &c.**

(Framed in Oak and Gold.)

- 214 CERTIFICATE, signed by WILLIAM HUNTER, dated London, May 15th, 1772.
- 215 CERTIFICATE, signed by WILLIAM OSBORN and THOMAS DENMAN, London, December 4th, 1772.
- 216 CERTIFICATE of attendance at Series of Lectures, signed by G. FORDYCE, December 1st, 1772.
- 217 CERTIFICATE from GUY'S HOSPITAL, February 20th, 1802.
- 218 DIPLOMA from GUY'S HOSPITAL, February 25th, 1820.
- 219 DIPLOMA from CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A., August 31st, 1803.
- 220 DIPLOMA from the ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, March 9th, 1802.
- 221 DIPLOMA from the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF LONDON, September 14th, 1803.
- 222 DIPLOMA of the ROYAL JENNERIAN SOCIETY, granted to the Rev. G. C. JENNER, May 17th, 1817.
- 223 DIPLOMA of the ROYAL JENNERIAN SOCIETY, granted to the Rev. Dr. WM. DAVIES, 1803.
- 224 FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LONDON, August 11th, 1802.
- 225 FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
- 226 PROXIES for Voting at Meetings of the ROYAL JENNERIAN SOCIETY, June and August, 1806 (21 cards in one frame), for Dr. ED. JENNER, signed Beaufort, Hertford, Devonshire, W. Wilberforce, and others.

ORIGINAL DRAWINGS.

- No.
227 PUSTULES. 8th day Cow Pox, and 8th day Small Pox. By W. Cuff. 1800
- 228 PUSTULE. 8th day Small Pox. By W. Cuff. 1800
- 229 PUSTULES. Six drawings (3rd, 6th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 18th days of Cow Pox) for Wm. Skelton's Engravings for "An Inquiry."
- 230 A HAND INOCULATED WITH VACCINE FROM THE COW. (Autograph of Edward Jenner on the back.) By E. Pearce.
- 231 AN ARM WITH VACCINE PUSTULE.
- 232 THE ARM OF HANNAH EXCELL WITH PUSTULE. 8th day. By E. Pearce. (Engraved by Wm. Skelton for "An Inquiry, &c.")
- 233 A PAPER-COVERED 8vo OF TWELVE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, illustrative of the NATIVES OF NEW SOUTH WALES in BOTANY BAY, from life. On the inside page of cover there is "G. C. Jenner, 1832." On the back of the fourth drawing we read in pencil, "Lieut. Joseph Swabey, Tetley." The black Aborigines are represented entirely nude, as their habit was (or rather without their habit) as they lived. They are shown, one figure on each page, with their weapons, clubs, lances, shields, &c., &c. The figures, although rather too much attenuated, even to the verge of caricature, are cleverly drawn, and possess the utmost interest for the ethnologist, as they portray with singular fidelity the characteristics of a decaying and now nearly extinct race. (*Crede experto.*)
- 234 Æsculapius sending the Goddess Hygeia to the four quarters of the globe, to disseminate Jenner's discovery. Drawn and presented by Miss Paytherus to Dr. Ed. Jenner.

ENGRAVINGS.

- 235 Twenty PLATES OF PUSTULES—Cow and Small Pox.
- 236 Nineteen PLATES OF THE ARM OF HANNAH EXCELL, with Three Pustules.
- 237 Eighteen PLATES OF ARM, No. 3.
- 238 Twenty-two PLATES OF ARM, No. 2.
- 239 Seventeen PLATES OF HAND, No. 1.
- 240 Eighteen PLATES OF ARM—spurious Pastule, 6th day.
- 241 A HAND, engraved by W. J. STRUTT.
- 242 THE MEDAL PRESENTED TO DR. ED. JENNER by Dr. TROTTER and 44 Medical Officers of the Navy, with an Address, February 20th, 1801.

- No.
243 THE VACCINE VESICLE. Nine stages, from vaccination to the fullest development. Drawn by Edwards; engraved by Burke; coloured by Cuff. Published for Ring's *Treatise on the Cow-pox*, January 1st, 1803.
- 244 THE VACCINE VESICLE. Nine stages, from culmination, through decline, to (almost) extinction. Drawn by Edwards; engraved by Burke; coloured by Cuff. Published for Ring's *Treatise on the Cow-pox*, January 1st, 1803.

DOCUMENTS relative to the REV. G. C. JENNER,

Nephew of Dr. EDWARD JENNER.

- 245 CERTIFICATE OF HOLY ORDERS OF PRIESTHOOD GIVEN BY BISHOP OF LONDON. 1794
- 246 DEACON'S CERTIFICATE GIVEN BY BISHOP OF LONDON. 1794
- 247 CERTIFICATE—ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRISTOL. 1794
- 248 KNIGHT TEMPLAR CERTIFICATE. 1794
- 249 CERTIFICATE OF MASTER MASON. 1794
- 250 LICENCE FROM THE BISHOP OF LONDON TO PERFORM THE OFFICE OF MISSIONARY AT HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND. 1794
- 251 STAMPED DOCUMENT CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONCEPTION BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND. 1796
- 252 PASSPORT, dated July 28th. 1802
- 253 LICENCE FROM THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER. 1820
- 254 IN MASONRY to "BROTHER GEORGE CHARLES JENNER," Lodge 180. Star Inn, City of Oxford, March 28th, 1794.
- 255 Apprenticeship Indentures of John Clinch, to whom Rev. G. C. Jenner was guardian.
- 256 Inscription on Tombstone. Copy.

DOCUMENTS relative to REV. STEPHEN JENNER.

- 257 PRIEST'S ORDERS, 19th July, 1732. ? *Don't find date*
- 258 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY, August 13th, 1729.
- 259 SUBSCRIPTION TO THE 39 ARTICLES, &c., in the Book of Common Prayer.
- 260 CERTIFICATE OF BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER, August 13th, 1729.
- 261 CERTIFICATE OF INSTITUTION to the Vicarage of Berkeley, August 13th, 1729.
- 262 CERTIFICATE OF INDUCTION to the Vicarage of Berkeley, August 14th, 1729.

DOCUMENT relative to WILLIAM HAZELAND JENNER.
Licence from Bishop of London as Lecturer.

ORIGINAL DRAWINGS; in Pen and Ink and Flat Colours, Framed in Oak and Gold.

By STEPHEN JENNER (Nephew of Dr. Ed. JENNER).

- No.
263 A Donkey standing by a Sign Post.
- 264 Two Rustics sitting at Lunch.
- 265 Three men Playing Cards on a Barrel (pencil).
- 266 The Sportsman (pencil sketch).
- 267 Man and Woman Drinking Tea.
- 268 Two men talking, one with pipe.
- 269 The Babes in the Wood.
- 270 The Pious Farmer.
- 271 "What a curious place!"
- 272 Sam the Runner and a young lady.
- 273 The Devil's Dance.
- 274 Throwing off at Waterly Bottom.
- 275 Sam the Runner and the Deaf Farmer.
- 276 Man with Horse, drinking.
- 277 A Dog.
- 278 A number of Heads (pen and ink only).
- 279 Sam the Runner's Courtship.
- 280 Sam the Runner's Wedding Ball.
- 281 The Topper.
- 282 Drawing a Tooth. Interior of a surgery (pencil).
- 283 Two men resting, with their horses laden.
- 284 The Organ Grinder.
- 285 Men Drinking at a Public House.
- 286 Men, Rabbit and Horse.
- 287 Interior, with men, one smoking by the fire.
- 288 W. D. Roose.
- 289 W. Davies.
- 290 Rustic Scene, Man and Dog (pencil).
- 291 A man holding his head in his hands before another man.
- 292 Man Caught in a Trap.
- 293 About 150 Heads of the People.
- 294 Pig's Head and Potatoes.
- 295 A Farmer eating at a table—a man reading a newspaper.
- 296 Constable and Delinquent.
- 297 Man and Woman Drinking (Darby and Joan?)
- 298 Two Men, a Woman, and a Dog. Interior.
- 299 D.D. and M.D.
- 300 All weathers. Two Farmers and Gin Bottles.
- 301 George Ridler.
- 302 The Wooden-legged Topper.
- 303 The Hornpipe—A Taproom Scene.
- 304 Man standing with his arms folded (pencil).
- 305 "KNOWLES." Tablet formed of Human Figures.
- 306 W. DAVIES, D.D., F.S.A. & M.R.S.L., December, 1817, Tablet formed of Human Figures.

PRESS NOTICES.

The Daily Press (Bristol), August 28th, 1893.

"An exhibit which will be regarded with a great deal of attention alike by those who are supporters of vaccination, and by anti-vaccinationists, is the 'Jenner' collection of diplomas, portraits, manuscripts, and other mementoes of Dr. Edward Jenner, the discoverer of Vaccination, sent by Mr. F. Mockler, of Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire."

The Bristol Mercury, August 28th, 1893.

"Mr. F. Mockler, of Wotton-under-Edge, lends the Jenner valuable collection of diplomas, manuscripts, and other mementoes of Dr. Edward Jenner, the 'discoverer of Vaccination,' as he is described. Many years have been occupied in compiling this collection. It includes fine paintings of Dr. Jenner and several ancestors, and miniature photographs of his descendants. There are numerous volumes of his correspondence, and his visiting books containing the names of Royal and other distinguished personages; a hastily written letter, in which he informs a friend of the Parliamentary vote of £20,000 made to him for his services to the nation; a draft of his will, and various relics."

The Bristol Times and Mirror, 28th August, 1893.

"One of the most important things in the exhibition is the 'Jenner' collection of portraits, diplomas, MSS., and other mementoes of Dr. Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, lent by Mr. F. Mockler, Wotton-under-Edge. In the collection are the portraits in oil of the ancestor of the great discoverer, Thomas Jenner, president of the Magdalen College, Oxford; Elizabeth, his sister; Mary and Elizabeth, his nieces; the Rev. Stephen Jenner, father of Dr. Edward Jenner; and of the discoverer himself. There are also miniature portraits of Dr. Jenner and members of his family, amusing caricatures by his nephew, and an antique silver cup, among other reliques once possessed by the first vaccinator. Every diploma ever granted him is here to be seen. His visiting books, containing the names of many notable personages, and his letters and works, form a considerable portion of the collection. Among the letters are one acknowledging the grant to him by Parliament of £20,000, another to the Empress of Russia, and a third to the French Government asking for the release of a prisoner. There is also an important letter sent to Dr. Jenner, in 1810, by Lord Berkeley."

The Academy, September 9th, 1893.

"It is just seventy years since Dr. Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, died at Berkeley, in Gloucestershire, where he was born, and where he passed nearly all the seventy-four years of his benevolent life. It was hard by, at Sodbury, that his attention was first drawn to the fact that milkers who had had cow pox were inaccessible to the attacks of small pox, and where the idea of transmitting the vaccine lymph from one human being to another, first took shape in his brain, with what results we know. Now, for the first time, the relics, personal and literary, of his life and labours,

which have been treasured and handed down as heirlooms in his family until they have come into the possession of Mr. Frederick Mockler, of Wotton-under-Edge, are submitted to public inspection. Their perfect state of preservation, and their intrinsic interest, render them worthy of more than local or passing notice. It would be well if they could be acquired by the Royal College of Surgeons—the intimate and lifelong connexion between the famous John Hunter and his still more famous pupil and friend, indicating that as their most appropriate and permanent home.

"The leading features of the collection are richly-framed oil paintings of Thomas Jenner (ancestor of Edward), President of Magdalen College, Oxford; Elizabeth, his sister; Mary and Elizabeth, his nieces; and the Rev. Stephen Jenner, father of Edward (these are Kitcats and half-lengths of the Kneller style and period); then one of Edward himself (it looks like a Hoppner); another, an engraved portrait of Edward, after Hobday, commenced by William Sharp, and probably the last he did. Other engraved portraits are—by W. Say, after J. Northcote, a fine spirited mezzotint; by W. H. Mote, after Sir Thomas Lawrence, in which the honest doctor's bourgeois appearance is considerably refined. There is a case of some half-dozen ivory miniatures of Edward and members of his family, and some delicate drawings of the various stages of development and subsidence of the effects of vaccination; notably the first case of cow pox which Jenner observed is delineated by E. Pearce, from the hand of the historic milkmaid. A few water-colour caricatures by Edward's nephew. There is a small glass case containing an antique silver cup, and other personal mementoes. In oak frames under glass case are his diplomas, notably those granted by Cambridge (U.S.) and Guy's Hospital; these, and all other, the numerous testimonials, addresses, presentations of freedom of cities—London and Dublin, to wit—either framed, or bound in covers. Then there are his visiting books, with their significant entries—one of a visit to the Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV.,—and prescriptions. Then we have a draft of his will, in his firm, clear, elegant hand. Several volumes of his correspondence and drafts of letters—one to a friend, telling him of the grant just made to him by the House of Commons (1807) of £20,000. There are also the MSS. and first editions of his works, which, with other documents, and a host of controversial pamphlets, are separately bound and lettered. It is rare, indeed, to find a collection so complete and so unique as this. There is reason to suppose that much of the material here would serve to amplify the biography compiled by his friend, Dr. Baron, of Gloucester, the two octavo volumes of which are included. Whether we consider the greatness of the benefit conferred by this then obscure country practitioner upon all future generations of mankind, the pure and disinterested benevolence of the man who wrought this inestimable discovery, his retiring disposition, his simplicity of character—he sought, as he said, 'the calm, sequestered path of life, the valley, not the mountain'—the reflection is forced upon us that the tokens and evidence of his career should be placed where they can best be seen as in a shrine, in the metropolis of that country among whose noblest sons he is worthy to rank.

The British Medical Journal, September 9th, 1893.

"The Fine Art Section of the Bristol Industrial Exhibition, opened on August 28th (Exhibit No. IV.). These are the property of Mr. Frederick Mockler, of Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, to whom many of them have descended, in a direct line, as heirlooms. The collection has, however, been largely added to by subsequent acquisitions since it came into his possession, and, as a whole, it is of considerable interest. There are six half-length oil portraits. That of Thomas Jenner, President of Magdalen College, Oxford, ancestor of Edward, is very well executed—probably by Kneller or one of his pupils. Then there are portraits of his sister, Elizabeth; his nieces, Mary and Elizabeth; his son, the Rev. Stephen Jenner, vicar of Berkeley; and of his son, the illustrious Dr. Edward Jenner, the great discoverer. There is another portrait of Edward, a fine engraving, commenced by W. Sharp and completed by W. Skelton, after the original oil painting by W. Hobday; it was published in 1827. There are also some half-dozen miniatures on ivory of Edward and members of his family; some finely-finished drawings, which show the effects of vaccination in the various stages; a few water-colour caricatures by Edward's nephew, and an antique silver cup and other personal belongings of Jenner himself. In frames and under glass are shown some of his numerous diplomas, addresses, presentations, and the grants of the freedom of the cities of London and Dublin, and many such documents, forming a complete collection of all that were granted to him. His visiting books have been carefully preserved; one appears open at an entry of a visit to the Duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV.). There is the draft of his will in his own clear and elegant hand. His extensive correspondence with the great people of his time; that from Marie, Dowager Empress of Russia, sending him a diamond ring—where is that ring now?—and his reply drafted in English and in French, the latter pronounced by our Ambassador to the Court of Russia, who undertook its transmission, to have been 'very well done;' letters touching the release of certain English prisoners in France, which on more than one occasion he was successful in procuring. It was when one of these petitions to Napoleon, having been pushed aside unopened, was taken up and read by Josephine, who exclaimed, 'De Jenner!' 'Ah! de Jenner,' remarked the Emperor, 'on ne peut rien refuser à cet homme là!' Whereupon the petition was granted. He was not equally successful in similar enterprises with the English Government for the release of French prisoners in England. But then it must be allowed that our then Government used him vilely, and the correspondence shows this clearly enough. Further, there are many manuscripts—his own writings; and all the controversial literature of the period attacking and defending the great discoverer, his discovery itself, and his title to have discovered vaccination. From the materials here assembled, all authentic, it would be possible to write his biography afresh. A copy of one, it should be said, is also here in two vols. 8vo., from the pen of his friend Dr. Baron."